IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Confirmation No. *To Be Assigned*
HARTLEY *et al.*	Art Unit: *To Be Assigned*
Appl. No. *To Be Assigned (Rule 53(b) Continuation of U.S. Appl. No. 09/907,900)*	Examiner: *To Be Assigned*
Filed: *Herewith (October 8, 2003)*	Atty. Docket: 0942.285000M/BJD/JKM
For: **Recombinational Cloning Using Nucleic Acids Having Recombination Sites**	

Request to Open New Disk File

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants request that a new disk file be opened for the above-cited application. The Sequence Listing disk submitted on **April 15, 1999**, in the 35 U.S.C. § 120 Priority U.S. Application No. **09/177,387**, filed **October 23, 1998**, contains the identical sequence information as that in the present application. Applicants also submit herewith a paper copy of the sequence listing for the present application. The paper copy of the sequence listing and the computer readable copy are the same and do not introduce new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Brian J. Del Buono
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 42,473

Date: October 8, 2003

1100 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005-3934
(202) 371-2600